



## **Business & Education Partnership 2023 Jerome L. Yantz Partner in Education Award Nomination Form**

*Jerome L. Yantz, CPA, was a managing partner with Weinlander Fitzhugh and a community leader. He spent his life dedicated to public education and inspiring others to be responsible for the education of our youth. Whether it involved reading to students or passing a millage for school improvements, Jerome was always willing to give his time and his resources. He advocated community involvement in education and served for many years as the chairman of the Alliance for Bay County Schools, now the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Business & Education Partnership. Jerome challenged the business community to become involved in education and was often heard suggesting that they "step up to the plate."*

**Purpose:** Recognize and encourage community contribution in Bay County K-12 education.

**The Jerome L. Yantz Partner in Education Award will be given to a businessperson or a business organization that meets the following criteria. EDUCATORS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**

1. Inspires interest in education
2. Devotes time and resources to the implementation of partnership programs to impact education
3. Shares a passion for the value of education
4. Inspires others to be involved in education

### **Nominee's Information:**

Nominee's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the back of this form. This form must be completely filled out for acceptance. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 15, 2023.**

## **2023 Jerome L. Yantz Partner in Education Award**

*All nominations for the Jerome L. Yantz Partner in Education Award MUST be submitted on this form. If you need additional space, please attach one separate typewritten page.*

**How does the nominee demonstrate his/her interest in education?**

**Please provide specific information on how the nominee has inspired interest in education (include specific activities and dates, etc.).**

**Describe how the nominee values education and inspires others to be involved in education.**

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**Please return your completed nomination form to:**

**Renee Schwartz, Event & Committee Manager  
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce | 812 N. Water Street | Bay City, MI 48708  
Email: [Renee@baycityarea.com](mailto:Renee@baycityarea.com) | Fax: 989.895.5594**

**Past Recipients:** Jerome L. Yantz, Joe Liefbroer, Dr. Griffith G. Aker, D.V.M., Dr. Thomas H. Lane, McLaren Bay Region, Mark M. Jaffe, Bay Area Community Foundation, Don Massnick, John Blizzard, Kathy Roberts, Connie Bolzman, Paul Hardy, Brenda Scramlin, Lisa Rechsteiner, Three Rivers Corporation, Glenn Fonzi

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